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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Mitsuzou NOGAMI et al.**

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Examiner: **Julian A. Mercado**

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For: **NICKEL ELECTRODE FOR ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY, METHOD OF PRODUCING NICKEL ELECTRODE FOR ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY, AND ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY**

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 15, 2002

Sir:

The Examiner's approval of the drawing addition of the attached one sheet of drawings is respectfully requested.

Upon receipt of approval of the drawing corrections and a formal Notice of Allowance, a bonded draftsman will be retained and the appropriate corrections will be made.

In the event any fees are required in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: 1 Sheet of Corrected Drawings